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**Friday - 29 December 1961**

1. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Met with James Gehrig, of Senator Stuart Symington's staff, to brief him on Agency estimates of the ICBM and IRBM situation. Mr. Stoertz conducted the briefing and gave a detailed presentation of the methods in which our estimates presented the missile picture and giving the appropriate figures for the varying time periods. Except for the newest figures, it was pointed out that Senator Symington had received all the information during the course of Agency briefings on the bill in prior years. Gehrig inquired concerning the availability of specific NIE's. He was advised that these could not be furnished and when he pressed this point it was indicated that this was a matter that would have to be taken up with the DCI. Gehrig spent approximately two hours at the Agency and seemed to grasp the facts presented and apparently was satisfied with the information received.

2. (Unclassified - JSW) Mr. Paul Deac, of the National Confederation of American Ethnic Groups, indicated that a Vietnamese, one [ ] was highly recommended as being of possible interest to the Agency. He will be staying at the Roger Smith Hotel through next week. His name will be passed to FE Division and OO Division for consideration.

3. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Arthur B. Focke, General Counsel of the Bureau of the Budget, and he guessed the reason for my call. He apologized profusely for not making available to us for comment a proposed Executive Order "Establishing a Telecommunications Management Office in the Executive Departments." A deadline for comment has passed but he is forwarding to us a copy today for comment by 3 January.

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